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Constantinople, December 2.

THE Contagious Diſtemper, which broke out laſt Autumn, and carried off a great Number of Perſons, is now entirely ceaſed. Naſif-Muſtapha-Effendi, Firſt Secretary to the Grand Vizier, is diſcarded, and baniſhed to Adrianople, and is ſucceeded in that Employment by Beker-Effendi, Son-in-Law to Muſtapha-Effendi, formerly Ambaſſador from this Court to that of Vienna. Orders are ſent to the Captain Baſhaw, who is now at Sea with the Ottoman Fleet, to repair to Lepanto, there to remain in Exile; and the Command of the Fleet is conferred on Mehemet Baſhaw, Inſpector-General of the Navy. We learn by our laſt Letters from Adrianople, that the frequent Earthquakes that have lately happened in that City, and its Neighbourhood, have cauſed an infinite deal of Damage to the Inhabitants.

Parma, Dec. 23. The Clergy of this Dutchy, and thoſe of Plaicentia and Guaſtalla, have ſent hither their reſpective Deputies, in order to repreſent to the Infant Duke, the great Hardſhips which many of them labour under on Account of the new Tax on their Incomes; but as they are like to get no Relief, 'tis thought they will ſolicit the Pope to intercede for them.

Cadiz, Dec. 26. By a ſmall Veſſel arrived at S^a Lucar from Buenos Ayres in 104 Days, we have a melancholy Confirmation of the Loſs of a Portugueze Ship, called the Nueſtra Sennora de la Luz, in the River de la Plata. This Veſſel was fitted out from Lisbon, with Leave from the Court of Spain, in the Year 1748; and had on Board, when ſhe was loſt, a Million and Half of Dollars, 36,000 Hides, Vicunna Wools, &c. Only eight of the Crew were ſaved.

Genoa, Dec. 27. We are informed by the Maſter of a Pink lately arrived in this Port, that the Council of War in Spain having approved of the Marqueſs de la Mina's Plans for repairing and augmenting the Fortifications of the principal Places in Catalonia, they were hard at Work in carrying the ſame into Execution.

Turin, Jan. 2. The late tempeſtuous Weather has done a great deal of Miſchief upon the Coaſt of Sardinia, a great Number of Tartanes, Barks, and other ſmall Veſſels, having been either caſt away, or drove on Shore, and very little of their Cargoes ſaved. They write from Parma, that Count Caraccioli, Prime Miniſter at that Court, is in Diſgrace.

Erfort, Jan. 7. Laſt Night a Fire broke out at a Houſe near the Church of St. Michael, in this Town, which greatly alarmed the Inhabitants, but by timely Aſſiſtance the ſame was extinguiſhed with only the Loſs of three or four Houſes.

Berlin, Jan. 10. The King has appointed M. de Beek, one of his Privy Council, to be Director of the Chamber of War and Domains, in the room of M. Korneman deceaſed; and M. de Voſs, heretofore Miniſter Plenipotentiary from this Court to that of Dreſden, is appointed Vice-Preſident of the Regency of the Dutchy of Magdebourg. His Majeſty, in order to encourage the Sugar Bakers lately ſet up here, has cauſed a Prohibition to be publiſhed againſt the bringing of refined Sugars into this Country. We learn from Eaſtfrizeland, that the Town of Embden, and ſeveral other Places in that Neighbourhood, have received very conſiderable Damages from one of their greateſt Sluices having been broke down by the Weight of Water that bore upon it; upon which the Current run in ſo ſtrong, as to occaſion a perfect Inundation for ſome Miles round.

Hague, Jan. 16. The States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland are to open their Aſſembly To-morrow; for which Purpoſe moſt of the Members are already arrived. This Morning Prince Czartoriſky, a young Polish Nobleman, who is making the Tour of Europe, was introduced to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante, and met with a gracious Reception.

Victualling-

Victualling Office, January 17, 1753.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 14th of March next, exactly at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, they ſhall be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake the Victualling ſuch of his Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Lisbon, and be in Want of Proviſions. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, and by applying to his Majeſty's Conſul at Lisbon.

January 15, 1753.

Theſe are to give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Truſtees for the River Lee, will be held by Adjournment at the Bull Inn at Hoddeſdon in Hertfordſhire, on Tueſday the 6th Day of February next, at Ten in the Morning. Boſ. Toller, *Clerk to the Truſtees.*

Trinity Houſe, January 17, 1753.

Notice is hereby given, that the Floating Light near Dudgeon Shoal on the Well, was replaced at her old Moorings the 12th Inſtant; and that the Lights will be kept continually burning in the Night Seaſon as uſual.

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Dr.

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TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings near Chancery Lane, London, on Saturday the 10th Day of February next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, Several Parcels of Freehold Lands, ſituate in the Pariſh of Woolferlow in Herefordſhire, and lett to John Thomas at 30 l. per Ann. being the Eſtate of Matthew Hall, late of the ſame Pariſh, Gentleman, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

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TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer, before Charles Taylor, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, on Monday the 19th Day of February next, between the Hours of Six and Seven in the Afternoon, Several Parcels of Lands, lying in the Pariſh of Arncott and Piddington near Biſſiter in Oxfordſhire, formerly lett at 76 l. 10 s. now lett at 49 l. 5 s. being late the Freehold Eſtate of John Theedham, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had of the ſaid Deputy Remembrancer.

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THE Commiſſioners appointed in and by Virtue of an Act of Parliament, intitled, An Act for making the River Douglas alias Aſland navigable, from the River Ribble to Wigan in the County Palatine of Lancaſter, intend to meet at the Houſe of Mr. Richard Leigh, Innholder, the Sign of the Eagle and Child in Wigan aforeſaid, on Wedneſday the 7th Day of February next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, to enquire of and aſcertain the Value of certain Lands that are intended to be cut, or otherwiſe made uſe of for the Advantage and Improvement of the Navigation of the ſaid River Douglas alias Aſland in the ſaid County of Lancaſter.

THE Creditors of Meſſ. Thomas and Robert Sharp, late of Rotherhithe, Maſt Makers and Partners, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in an Account of their reſpective Debts to Mr. Nathaniel King, of St. John Wapping, Maſt Maker, on or before the 20th Day of February next, in order to receive their Dividends for the ſame, or they will be excluded from all Benefit of their Effects. And all Perſons indebted to them, are deſired to pay the ſame to the ſaid Nathaniel King, or they will be ſued without further Notice.

NOtice is hereby given, That the Meeting of the Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Mead, late Citizen and Goldſmith of London, for making a Second Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, is adjourn'd to Wedneſday the 31ſt Day of this Inſtant January, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London.

ON Thurſday the 21ſt Day of December laſt, on a full Hearing before the Lord Chancellor, the Commiſſion of Bankruptcy iſſued againſt Mr. Robert Methuen, an Attorney of Bridgwater in Somerſetſhire, was ordered to be ſuperſeded. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Mr. Methuen, as Executor, County Clerk, or otherwiſe, are deſired immediately to pay their reſpective Debts to him, or his Agent Mr. William Methuen in New Court, Carey-ſtreet near Lincoln's Inn, London, or they will be ſued. Gentlemen of the Profeſſion, after ſo long a Credit, can plead no Excuſe, as each muſt have an Agent in Town, by whom he may pay the ſame.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Choice of a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Francis Wheatley, of St. Saviour's Southwarke, in the County of Surry, Dyer, in the Room of the late Aſſignees deceaſed; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 24th Day of January Inſtant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to chooſe a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Choice of a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Hercules, of Hemmings Row in the County of Middleſex, Haberdaſher of Hatts, in the Room of the late Aſſignee by the ſaid Order removed: This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 2d Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to chooſe a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees.

Whereas